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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EIU OFFERS CLASSES AT OLNEY'S CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CHARLESTON -- Eastern Illinois University will offer courses at Olney Central Community College during the spring semester to support local residents enrolled in Eastern's Board of Trustees Bachelor of Arts (BOT/BA) degree program.

Formerly known as the Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts (BOG/BA) degree program, the BOT/BA program allows learners to earn an undergraduate degree through a combination of community college courses, Eastern courses and portfolio credit for life experience.

Two graduate courses will be offered. The first course, "Lifestyle and Career Development" (EDG 5920-115), will identify assessment devices, materials, and resources that can help career specialists implement theories, planning strategies, and program models with individuals and groups. This course will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, beginning Jan. 12.

"Special Topics in the School of Family and Consumer Sciences: The Family and the Law Series - Family Violence Issues" (FCS 5230-115) will focus on issues related to violence within the family and its effect on family members. Content includes child abuse, child neglect, spouse abuse, sexual abuse, elderly abuse, stalking, and date rape. Public policy, current law, proposed

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legislation, and victim options are also considered. This course will be offered from 6 to 10 p.m. Fridays and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays during the weekends of Jan. 23-24 and Feb. 6-7.

There will be one graduate/undergraduate course offered -- "American Wilderness and Wildlife" (ZOO 4988-115). This course will include an account of the earliest explorers and settlers of North America and their record of depredation and careless destruction of the wilderness and wildlife. Students will follow resource exploitation across the continent and witness the tragedy inherent in the destruction of land and wildlife by settlers, fur trappers, market hunters and spoilers. Twentieth-century conservation efforts for wilderness and wildlife preservation will be an important part of this course set to be offered from 6 to 10 p.m Friday and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13 and 14.

Four undergraduate courses will also be offered at Olney: "Developments in Science and Technology" (CHM 3040C-115), an exploration of the historical development and current state of knowledge in several areas of science, Mondays, 6:30 to 9 p.m., beginning Jan. 12; "Freedom of Expression -- Dissent, Hate, and Heresy" (EIU 4058C-115), an examination of the history, philosophy, theory, legal rights and ethical responsibilities regarding freedom of expression in the United States, focusing on the controversies surrounding the freedom of speech in the areas of political dissents, moral heresy, and institutional constraints, 6 to 10 p.m. Fridays and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 27-28 and March 13 -14; and "Special Topics in the School of Family and Consumer Sciences: The Family and the Law-Family Violence Issues" (FCS 4230-115), focusing on issues related to violence within the family and its effect on family members such as child abuse, child neglect, spouse abuse, sexual abuse, elderly abuse, stalking, and date rape, 6 to 10 p.m. Fridays

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and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays Jan. 23-24 and Feb. 6-7.

One undergraduate course will also be offered in psychology -- "Methods in Behavioral Management" (PSY 3765-115) -- focusing on the basic concepts of human operant conditioning. The course emphasizes applied research and techniques of behavior management applicable to a wide variety of settings and problems. This course will meet from 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays beginning Jan. 15 at Olney Central Community College.

For more information about the how to register for these classes, contact the Office of Off-Campus and Contract Credit Programs at 1-800-446-8918. For information about the Board of Trustees Bachelor of Arts degree program, call Kaye Woodward at (217) 581-5618.